

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116
GROUP ART UNIT 2616**

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Robert J. Dugan & Giles R. Frazier : Group Art Unit: 2616
Serial No.: 10/006948 : Examiner: Jason E. Mattis
Filed: December 3, 2001 : Kenneth R. Corsello
Confirmation No.: 2758 : International Business Machines Corporation
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OBTAINING MULTIPLE PORT : 2455 South Road, Mail Station P386
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Dear Sir:

Please reconsider the above-referenced application in view of the following remarks: